

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 12, 2006*

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer a personal explanation of the reason I missed Rollcall vote No. 433 on Thursday, September 7, 2006. This bill concerns H.R. 503, the "American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act". I was hosting a crime forum ("Crime in the Cities: America's Mayors Fight Back") as part of the 36th Annual Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Conference.

I would have voted in favor of the bill ("aye").

### THE OLD SCOTLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 12, 2006*

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize the Old Scotland Church of Christ near Jameson, Missouri. This church will be celebrating their sesquicentennial anniversary of service to the community on August 26th and 27th. Over these past 150 years, this church has been there to meet all the needs of its congregation.

As a staple of the community for all these years, the church has gone through growth and expansion with the Jameson community it serves. From humble beginnings, this church has been a stabilizing force for this community. Constructed on the corner of a three family plot, this congregation has been built on the involvement of the members.

The Old Scotland Church of Christ carries on the tradition of letting people interact with the other members of their congregation. Even as the growth of the congregation made their facilities seem small, people would still flow out into the adjacent cemetery, and the little children huddled around the speaker's podium just to attend and worship together.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing the Old Scotland Church of Christ. The services that they have provided over these 150 years have been fundamental to the growth of this community. Let us use the Old Scotland Church of Christ as an example the power of people caring and helping one another can have.

### RECOGNIZING JOHN TIPPETS

#### HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 12, 2006*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. John Tippetts for his recent elec-

tion to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions. He is currently the President and CEO of American Airlines Federal Credit Union, located in the heart of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

John has been an advocate for federal credit unions for over 15 years, both at the State and local levels. He has previously served on the Filene Institute Advisory Council, the Federal Reserve's Thrift Institutions Advisory Council and Fannie Mae's National Advisory Council. In addition, John currently serves on the Aspen Institute's Advisory Board for the "Initiative on Financial Security," and on NAFCU's Legislative Committee.

Under John's guidance, the American Airlines Federal Credit Union has continued to grow, serving over 200,000 employees of the air transportation industry in 40 States. During his time of leadership, John has worked hard to ensure that the Credit Union continues to reflect its original principles: promoting thrift, cooperative ownership, and encouraging volunteer leadership within each community.

I know John will continue to serve his industry with dedication and leadership. Again, I wish John good luck in his new position as a member of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions Board of Directors.

### HONORING THE SOUTH LAKE CHARLES ALL STAR LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM

#### HON. CHARLES W. BOUSTANY, JR.

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 12, 2006*

Mr. BOUSTANY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the South Lake Charles All Stars, who recently competed in the 60th Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA.

After winning the Louisiana State tournament the team defeated Mississippi by a score of 1-0 in the U.S. South West regional tournament in Waco, TX, giving them a berth in the Little League World Series. This is the second year in a row that a team from Southwest Louisiana has represented the U.S. South West region as one of the top 8 teams in the Nation, and top 16 in the world.

These 14 young men, along with their coaches and parents, served as ambassadors of Louisiana as well as the United States. Through competition and daily interactions with teams from all over the United States and the world, the South Lake Charles All Stars represented Southwest Louisiana with dignity and sportsmanship both on and off the field.

Bill Castle, a volunteer host who served as a chaperone for the team said, "It took 30 minutes for me to suspect this was a special group of kids. They spent the rest of the week confirming that suspicion."

This team embodies the ideals of Little League Baseball—Character, Courage, and Loyalty. For this reason, and their athletic ac-

complishment, I congratulate the South Lake Charles All Stars, led by coaches Randall Von Rosenberg and Ben Corman, and Manager Josh Corman.

I ask my colleagues that this team's full roster be included in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. They are Ben Drouilhet, Matt Gallier, Tanner Hebert, Zack Cart, Taylor Butler, Gavin Cecchini, Timothy Cutrera, Hunter Ford, Paul Beglis, Nick Zaunbrecher, Tre Goodly, Jordan Karam, Gabe Von Rosenberg, and Zack Lacombe.

### PAYING TRIBUTE TO SETH JONES

#### HON. THOMAS G. TANCREDO

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 12, 2006*

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of my constituents, Mr. Seth Jones of Lone Tree, Colorado. Mr. Jones has been accepted to the People to People World Leadership Forum here in our Nation's Capitol. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the People to People program founded by President Eisenhower in 1956.

Mr. Jones has displayed academic excellence, community involvement, and leadership potential. All students chosen for the program have been identified and nominated by educators.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to join in paying tribute to Seth Jones, and wish him the best in all his future endeavors.

### HONORING JACK AND DONNA MORGAN OF NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

#### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 12, 2006*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my good friends Jack and Donna Morgan on the day they are honored as Grandparents of the Year by ParentsCAN of Napa, California. Their thoughtful, steady commitment to their own children, grandchildren, and the children of our community is a model of how we all should strive to be a positive influence in the lives of youth.

Jack and Donna's reflections on raising their own children and grandchildren attach the highest importance to personal care and affection. As they put it, "Our goal was to always, no matter the circumstances, insure that they felt loved." But they have also undertaken the larger task of trying to educate their children in the history of their family through trips, and instilling civic pride during trips to Washington, DC. It has been a pleasure to welcome their family back each time they visit the nation's capitol.

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